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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Patrick L. Ogawa, Director *Patrick L. Ogawa*
Alcohol and Drug Program Administration

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR WILSHIRE TREATMENT CENTER,
INCORPORATED, CONTRACT NO. H-701356**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Wilshire Treatment Center, Incorporated. This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending this funding augmentation based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation where agencies are allowed to request funds to cover additional persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

Attachment 1 - Description of the service's affected by this amendment

Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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ATTACHMENT 1

Narcotic Treatment Program Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Narcotic treatment program services provide for the administration of methadone and/or levoalphacetylmethadol, at relatively stable dosage levels for a period in excess of 21 days, as an oral substitute narcotic drug accompanied by ancillary social and medical services for individuals 18 years or older who have a history of two or more years of dependence on heroin or other morphine-like drugs, and two or more failures in alternative treatment programs. Services are provided to Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries.

WILSHIRE TREATMENT CENTER, INCORPORATED FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Original Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2006-08</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2006-08</u>	<u>Variance</u>
H-701356A	1	11901 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 204 Los Angeles CA 90025	5	3	Narcotic Treatment Program Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	NTP (DMC)	\$44,800	\$140,000	\$220,000	\$80,000